

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the pending motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 267 (listed above), with a vote to occur thereon, on Thursday, April 29, 1999. **Page S4402**

**Budget Process Reform:** Senate continued consideration of S. 557, to provide guidance for the designation of emergencies as a part of the budget process, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4330–31**

Pending:

Lott (for Abraham) Amendment No. 254, to preserve and protect the surpluses of the social security trust funds by reaffirming the exclusion of receipts and disbursement from the budget, by setting a limit on the debt held by the public, and by amending the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide a process to reduce the limit on the debt held by the public. **Page S4331**

Abraham Amendment No. 255 (to Amendment No. 254), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4331**

Lott motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with instructions and report back forthwith. **Page S4331**

Lott Amendment No. 296 (to the instructions of the Lott motion to recommit), to provide for Social Security surplus preservation and debt reduction. **Page S4331**

Lott Amendment No. 297 (to Amendment No. 296), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4331**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 255 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, April 30, 1999. **Page S4331**

**Motion to Request Attendance:** During today's proceedings, by yeas 98 to nay 1 (Vote No. 93), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S4330**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—94) **Page S4330**

**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—6) **Page S4330**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and in accordance with S. Res. 88, in respect to the memory of the Honorable Roman L. Hruska, of Nebraska, adjourned at 6:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 29, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4402.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Guard Bureau, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, Director, Army National Guard; and Maj. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, Jr., Director, Air National Guard.

### ALLEGED CHINESE ESPIONAGE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded closed hearings on the damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, after receiving testimony from Notra Trulock, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Intelligence, and Ed Curran, Director, Office of Counterintelligence, both of the Department of Energy; Bob Walpole, National Intelligence Officer for Strategic and Nuclear Programs, National Intelligence Council, Central Intelligence Agency; and Neil Gallagher, Assistant Director, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

### ARIZONA TRUST FUNDS/GEOLOGIC MAPPING/SEWAGE TREATMENT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 415, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds, after receiving testimony from Scott K. Celley, Arizona Governor's Office, Phoenix;

S. 607, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, after receiving testimony from P. Patrick Leahy, Chief Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and

Larry D. Woodfork, Association of American State Geologists, Morgantown, West Virginia; and

S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility, after receiving testimony from Jack Craven, Director of Lands, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Mayor Steve Wilson, Sisters, Oregon.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### MEDICARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine the context and evolution of Medicare, focusing on medical research, teaching hospitals, cost reduction, effective treatments, medical education trust funds, aging Baby Boomers, and privatization, receiving testimony from Herbert Pardes, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, New York; Uwe E. Reinhardt, Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey; William L. Roper, University of North Carolina School of Public Health, Chapel Hill; and John E. Wennberg, Dartmouth College Center for Evaluative and Clinical Sciences, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings on issues involving the future of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, after receiving testimony from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, Georgetown University/American Enterprise Institute/former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, and John B. Rhinelander, Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge/former Legal Advisor for U.S. SALT Delegation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert G. Joseph, Director, National Defense University

Center for Counter Proliferation Research, Department of Defense, former U.S. Commissioner for the Standing Consultative Commission.

#### U.S. FLAG DESECRATION PROHIBITION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senators Chafee, McCain, Kerrey, Cleland, and Hagel; and former Senator Glenn; and Randolph D. Moss, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee met and began markup of S. 385, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

#### BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the capacity and mission of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, focusing on funding, trust management, accountability, policy development and coordination, scientific expertise availability, economic development, law enforcement, education, Safety of Dams Program, irrigation programs, resource allocation, Tribal Priority Allocation, and transportation, after receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Ross O. Swimmer, Tulsa, Oklahoma, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Bernie Teba, Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, San Juan, New Mexico; Tim Martin, United South and Eastern Tribes, Nashville, Tennessee; and Jack Jackson, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.